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For: PROCESS EMPLOYING MAGNESIUM
HYDROXIDE IN PEROXIDE BLEACHING OF MECHANICAL PULP

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents,
Washington, D.C. 20231

Responsive to the Office Action dated November 20, 2002, enclosed is an amendment in the
above-identified application.

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Respectfully submitted,
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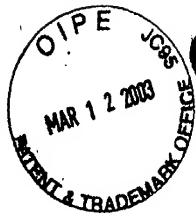
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AMENDMENT

Responsive to the Office Action dated November 20, 2002, the following is hereby
submitted:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Amended) A process of making a bleached mechanical wood pulp comprising:
providing an aqueous slurry of mechanical wood pulp;
combining the mechanical wood pulp with a bleaching mixture comprising
hydrogen peroxide and a magnesium compound selected from the group consisting of
magnesium hydroxide, magnesium oxide and mixtures thereof, to form a bleaching pulp mixture,
the bleaching pulp mixture being at a pH of from about 5.0 to 8.5; and
bleaching the bleaching pulp mixture for a time sufficient to produce the bleached
mechanical wood pulp.

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